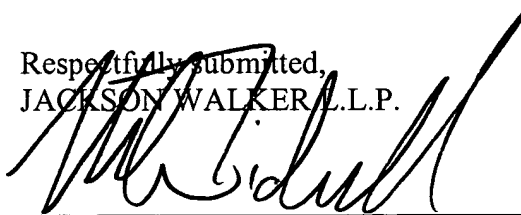


**ARGUMENT**

Claims 1- 23 remain in the application. Independent Claim 1 has been amended, as well as dependent Claim 2. Each of the new claims is supported by the original specification. The Examiner is authorized to charge any fees arising from the addition of these new claims to Deposit Account No. 10-0096.

The Applicant would like to arrange a phone interview with the Examiner at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
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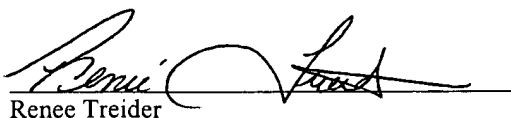


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